

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: M. MIYAMOTO et al  
Serial No. 10/270,543  
Filed: October 16, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2655  
Examiner: M. Edun  
For: INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS WITH SUPPRESSED  
MARK EDGE JITTERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: